

ABSTRACT

MOBILE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE
AND RELATED METHOD OF OPERATION
5 AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

The present invention provides for a mobile radio communications device arranged for receiving a broadcast service and including reception means for reading a channel to be employed by the broadcast service,
10 means for receiving otherwise than via the said channel scheduling information related to the broadcast service, means for determining from the scheduling information a start time of the broadcast service on the channel, and means for determining from the scheduling information preparation time of the broadcast service and requiring transmission on
15 the said channel prior to the said start time of the broadcast service, and means for inhibiting monitoring of the said channel at the reception means until a time determined by the said start time less the said preparation time.